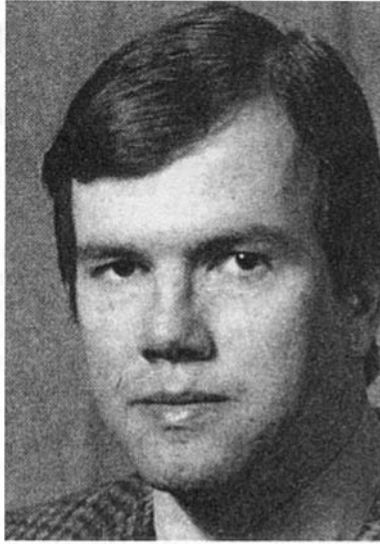


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Dr. Owen M. Griffin died on 29 September, 1995, at the age of 54, at his home in Fort Washington, Maryland. He was one of the outstanding men of our subject and of our times. As a likable, happy man with an uncomplicated character and a sharp scientific mind, he made numerous contributions to the understanding of vortex shedding, flow-induced oscillations, and remote sensing. His deep physical insight, computational, conceptual, and experimental ability of high order in the design and execution of many experiments resulted in seminal contributions and inspired researchers around the world. His work is his legacy to us and will be a source of inspiration to the disciples of fluid/structure interactions for generations to come. His untimely death impoverishes us all. His innumerable friends and colleagues, the Fluids Engineering community, and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers mourn his loss and extend their deepest sympathies to Mrs. Sherry Griffin and their children Dan and Jennifer.